

WEST COAST **DX** BULLETIN

May 30, 1978

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WALLIS No changes, this one definitely on for this week with Wayne Warden expecting to show this Wednesday, May 30th and run to June 8th. You will find Wayne on c.w. and in the general area of where all the Big-Gun DXers gather.

Look for him this week and through next week to next Friday. He will be running up a big total of QSOs. QSL to his home QTH.

WAKE ISLAND There was some brief activity from KH9-Wake some weeks back but it seems that more were still looking than worked the station. Hope is not dead, Dan Lynch, WD6CDU, is planning to operate from Wake from July 10th to July 18th.

Dan has been talking with KX6PP and others in making his plans and expects that everything is falling into line for him to open up on the evening of July 10th. He will be using a tri-bandner for the higher frequencies and a doublet for 40/80. The gear will be a TS-520S.

Some frequencies have been announced, these being 28510kHz, 21440kHz and 14280kHz. The c.w. frequencies have not been indicated and it is possible that this may be a mostly SSB operation. He is planning to operate transceive.

QSLs will go to his home QTH: 7231 Kensington Court, Highland, Calif. 92346. Sase or Sae/IRC is needed, in fact they must be included. There will be more coming on these plans.

FRANZ JOSEF UK1PAA is on and regularly but often on only a short run. Look for the station around 14030kHz most mornings around 1400Z. The operator is giving his name as 'Stan' and is a good operator, some in the Western Reaches saying that the signal is good. He is also reported to possibly be found at 21015kHz and this, and the twenty meter frequency, are crystal-controlled.

The station sometimes comes on earlier, usually never sticks around much more than an hour or so but he will be there for some time. Keep checking.

RODRIGUEZ Jacky, F6BBJ, is looking for a Rodriguez-3B9 for a week in June and will be working as many bands as he can. Jacky will be in the Indian Ocean area for some time and is also planning a 3B6-St Brandon operation in September.

Some will recall that Jacky, F6BBJ, was one of the operators in the Clipperton DX Effort of last year, this one knocking Clipperton off the needed list top ranking and dumping it far down the list.

A fine c.w. operator, Jacky is expected to run up a big total of QSOs from any one of his stops.

TURKS/CAICOS AI5P will be in the VP5-Turks & Caicos country from June 24th for a week of operation and will then move on to the Bahamas for three or four days of operating from C6A.

The callsigns probably will be AI5P/VP5 and AI5P/C6A. The callsigns may change but the dates are firm. All possible bands from ten through eighty and he will be looking for those who may need these countries for 5BDXCC and its variations.

AI5P, Rick, will be headed for TA-Turkey for a stay there in July. Meanwhile, he will be doing some visiting. QSLs for his operations will go to W3ENK.

DESECHEO The Desecheo KP4AM/D logs arrived at the Northern California DX Foundation last Monday and are now in the hands of the Petaluma Radio Club. The work on preparing QSLs will be proceeding.

The ARRL will accept KP4AM/D QSLs for credit only after September 1st.....and only for QSLs made on March 1, 1979, or later. This should answer some questions on any Desecheo operation before March 1, 1979

With well over 20K entries in the log, the mailing of the cards may be changed from previous planning and it is now planned to mail them all at once when they are ready and it is anticipated that it will take about three weeks to get things ready. Last week the anticipation was that they would go into the mails late in June. Meanwhile, hold off any follow-up queries, at that rate they will be processing better than a thousand cards a day to clean up the logs.

KP4AM reports that they ended up the trip in the hole, there still being about \$1500 in expenses which have not been covered.

TH8JM This unusual prefix from the Central African Republic is not being heard, the report via TR8AC is that only verbal permission to operate was given and this has been rescinded. John is currently QRT waiting for a TL8-license to be issued and to get some new station equipment cornered. He was last week expecting to be back on the air before long.

SUNSPOT LOUIE There we were last week trying to fill in the blanks when W6RQ got fogged in from his San Francisco observation post and what do we get except biting comment.

"Nice picture," we hear, "looks like the flux was up around the 350 mark. If I'd known I could have worked DXCC on ten meters."

Here we keep emphasizing the 'amateur' in Amateur Radio and we get it from the professionals! It certainly was not like this back in the Palos Verdes Barrancas when we worked with the Palos Verdes Sundancers to save Cycle 21 for the Deserving DXers. When there were any number who were saying another 'Maunder Minimum' probably was at hand and no living DXer might ever again see a sunspot! Back in those days we put our shoulders to the dance and our hopes in a Grand Jete!

All of this meaning just remember that it was the amateurs who made Amateur Radio what it is today....or maybe we should not have said that. Some of the semi-pros we have noted might be cause for reassessing of our four-square stand on the issue.

Noting what George Washington said to us in his farewell address, we turn to the south bank of the Potomac, the same side that George dwelled on, and we get the latest word on what we might expect in the days to come. Possibly more outrageous slings but we will have to wait and see... and perhaps to dodge.

And Ted, another always four-square on all issues, says to watch for:

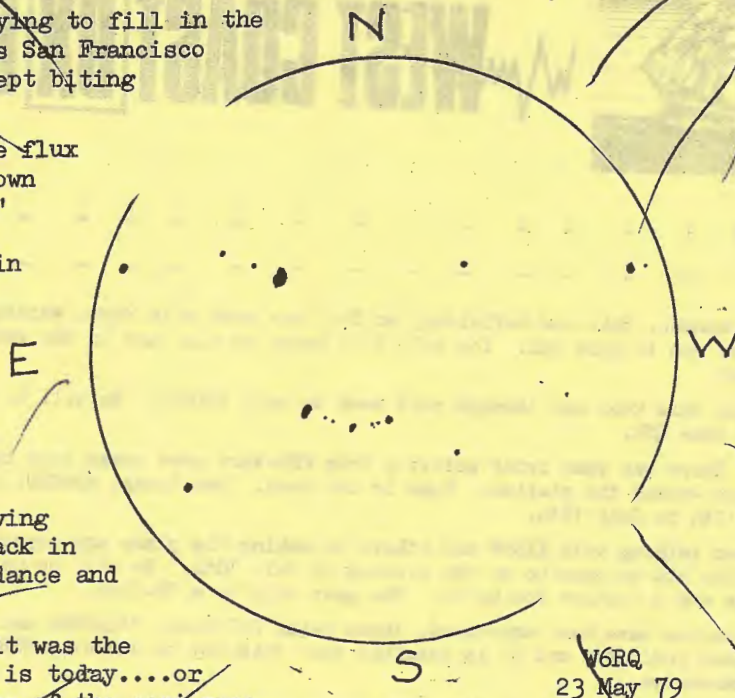
May 30th	High Normal	Jun 6th	High Normal
31st	High Normal	7th	Low Normal
Jun 1st	High Normal	8th	High Normal
2nd	High Normal	9th	High Normal
3rd	High Normal	10th	High Normal
4th	High Normal	11th	High Normal
5th	High/Low Normal	12th	High Normal

How about that! Look at all those HNs!

And there are even some better days coming. Maybe not just yet but one of these days K6EC will get the flux back over the 200 mark. For the chartmakers, Ev says that the significant figures were:

Solar Flux Ap Index			Solar Flux Ap Index		
May 14th	178	12	May 18th	169	10
15th	157	19	19th	159	20
16th	172	5	20th	153	16
17th	184	4			

All things being relative, a year or so back these figures would have been unbelievable. Now all we want is more flux and less of the Ap stuff. Whatever you might want, stick around a bit and it will be sure to come. Inevitably!



No. 1737	1 spot
N29° W85°	100 millionths
1740	9 spots
N15° W67°	50 millionths
1742	11 spots
N24° W26°	140 millionths
1747	3 spots
S28° W69°	70 millionths
1750	1 spot
S16° E01°	10 millionths
1754	2 spots
S13° E04°	20 millionths
1755	1 spot
S30° E43°	10 millionths
1756	2 spots
N20° E48°	50 millionths
1759	1 spot
N17° E65°	450 millionths
1760	2 spots
N27° E17°	10 millionths
1761	2 spots
S21° E36°	20 millionths

KH6BZF
21 May 79

THAILANDBANNED? A good number of the Deserving last week were a bit startled to get pink slips from the Anchorage FCC Monitoring Station for working the HS-stations in downtown Bangkok. The notices clearly stated that HS was in the banned list and gave the startled DXers ten days to reply. And apparently to repent.

A check with the DXCC Desk brought no knowledge in the change of the HS-status. As of Thursday they had no word of any change and noted that HS-Thailand has not been on the ITU banned list for years.

When things quieted down, the consensus was that someone at Anchorage was working from an out-moded list and queries to other FCC monitoring stations did not bring anything to indicate that Thailand was on the ITU list.

At this point, should you have received a pink slip on this matter, the reply should be that Thailand is not on the banned list!!

AVES YV0AAA on a couple of weeks back ran up a big total of QSOs and this is the regular operation that comes when the Radio Club de Venezuela goes out to the sandbar every couple of years. What is the chance for another Aves effort? Maybe better than you might suspect.

There is word that Venezuela maintains a military and 'scientific' station on Aves and the permanent population in downtown Aves numbers about fifteen. Between the two installations, the military and the scientific, there are two amateurs and they are on the air most days below 14200kHz and working in Spanish. The callsigns are YV5HAM and YV5HQE. The report is that they do not sign a "0" suffix so they will not attract any pile-ups, but they are true-blue downtown Aves types.

ZA5T Many were expressing the hope that this was the true-blue Tirana DXer. It was the true-blue Tirana Slim!

SM2DMU, Rainer Martinsson, says that while he was given as the QSL Manager for ZA5T, he knows nothing at all and is kicking back by surface mail any QSLs coming his way. To be emphatic, he says he is the QSL not for ZA5T or any other station. He handles only his own.

TY9ER On those QSL managers for which some inconsistencies were noted, the route does now seem to be W2TK and this was changed in mid-flight from the DL8DC that was being given out.

Why the change? One report is that the problem with deliberate interference and refusal to follow instructions brought the decision and some of the more obnoxious types who could be identified could be lost somewhere in the logs.

Anyhow, Karl was hoping to return early this week for another run after his trip to 9Q5. If you heard him then you might listen for the QSL instructions. W2TK does seem to be the route being followed.

ST MARTIN The North Jersey DX Scouting and Patrolling group will be in FS7-St Martin for two weeks starting June 20th and are taking time from a busy QSL Managers effort to go out and increase the QSL-flow.

The group will include W2QM, W2JB, W2AGW, W2FZY, W2OEH, W2MJ, W2DIE and W8GT. They will have three transmitters with remote VFOs, a TA-33jr, dipoles for One-Sixty to Forty and will work both SSB and CW....with emphasis on c.w. Look for them around 25kHz from the lower band edge for c.w. work and the usual DX frequencies for phone. QSLs will go to Dave Beckwith, W2QM, 151 Whitney Avenue, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey 07442

The North Jersey DX Club handles the second-call area QSL Bureau and recently have taken over the 4U1UN task and cut the backlog down to size.

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SOME FINAL NOTES OR SOMETHING The Tunnel DX Club will be in French St Martin in mid-July and figuring to do a bit of DXing with a number of operators. We will be running more on this soon.

K8CMF will be at FM~~Q~~-Martinique in mid-June and we also have the information on this one and it will come next week. Lots of c.w. action will be heard around the 025kHz fence.

Those chain-letters aimed at amateurs continue to show from most anywhere. If you get one and it irritates you, just put it, envelope and all, in another envelope and address it to: "Post Office Inspection Service" and send it to your local Postmaster. You should include any relevant information and your name and phone number. They will possibly head off more coming your way.

A51FN is reported showing Tues/Wed/Friday mornings after 1145Z at 14265/14195kHz split operation. Mostly on the long path. KX6PP is heard most days from 0830Z around 14252kHz. This one QSLs to W4LNVH, Jim Kerins, 1406 34th Street West, Birmingham, Alabama 35218. Sase etc.

ZD7HH is looking for Maine/Vermont and Wyoming to finish off a WAS. QSLs go to W4FRU and he is frequently found around 21291kHz after 2100Z. JX3P heard on fifteen phone a week or so back was at Jan Mayen and should be there for another month. He is an inspector of some sort with the Danish Fisheries bureau. Was at 21274kHz at 1600Z. XT2AW on twenty phone says to QSL to KN1DPS.

On ZS2MI we note two different QSL routes given about the same time. One said to QSL to WA2IZN....the other to ZS6APO. Both looked right. ZS2MI showing around 14240kHz from 0630 most every weekday and on a list operation. Listen for WA2JUQ making up the roll.

UR2AR who cleaned up a lot of the demand for Franz Josef with UK1ZFI back in 1972 has been heard on twenty phone recently. OK2BKR says that OK3TAB/D2A should be showing around 14270kHz at 0500Z....sometimes. There is more confirmation that W10D knows nothing about OY2LP and some wondering about 9A1VU. K7ABV wonders.....aloud....if there is anyone out there who might know how to QSL VS9ASP for an October 1968 contact. EP2LI has moved on to Qatar and recently was in Doha and looking for a way to get an A7X station going. He departed Teheran as QRPers often do....hippity-hoppity and with only one suitcase to slow him down.

The Golden Gate QSL Bureau at 71 Surrey Avenue, San Francisco, Calif. 94131 is handling the QSLing for WH8AAB, Jim Boetcher on KS6-Samoa. That makes it a bit easier...for us, anyhow. The GG Bureau has also received four months of logs for TG5NW.

W6KPC, also a new member of the Radio Club of America, is putting up a second bay on his twenty-meter array. This will give him 24 elements at 206' (two hundred six feet), all this being free-standing and rotary. How would you like that? We heard a story once that Caesar Chavez once stopped at W6KPCs QTH.....from the outside he thought it was the local church. "No one here but we long-haul DXers," was all they could tell Caesar.

T2AAA on Tuvalu is often noted with 'Bob' as the operator but recently 'Diane' has been noted as the station operator. Was at 14253kHz from 0700Z in mid-May. QSLs for this one in the QSL list.

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SHORTLY NOTED Roger Western, ex-EP2IA, is back home in Surrey as G3SXW and figures he will not be returning to Iran. His logs have been sent to W4YE and plenty of QSL cards are left, Roger making about 22K QSO in 17 months in Iran. He is still trying to retrieve his gear and other property left behind.

There are more DXers around and more DXing for sure. The increasing load at the ARRL DXCC Desk probably will bring some changes, one being the submission of new countries. Some indication that thought being given to twice a year opening for the new ones, perhaps to coincide with the Honor Roll listings. Something probably will be coming.

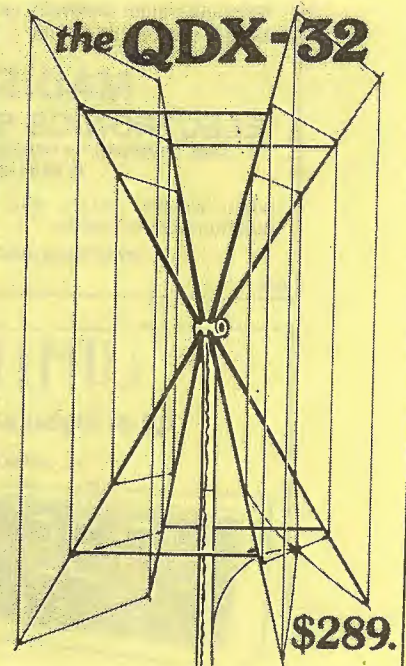
John Van Lear is now living in Singapore, you can find his new address in the QSL sheet. John will be traveling extensively in Southeast Asia including some of the silent ones such as XU and XZ but is not expecting any amateur activity from these....yet. During his travels you may find John signing YB7AAA or HS1AIR or VE7IR/DU1...or even his own home call for now....9V10Q.

HC5EE, Rick Dorsch, was active in the CQ WPX Text this last week end signing HD9X. Rick passes the word that HC5RG was killed in a plane crash on April 30th while engaged in a search for another missing plane. The missing plane carried another Ecuadorian amateur, HC5MM.

CR9AJ will become CT1ADP before long. The new address will be: Post Office Box 2676, Lisbon, 1100 Portugal. You may see a drop off in the CR9 activity as Torres has provided much of the CR9 activity heard in recent years. There is a new QSL route being given for the current Marion Island operations.....to WA2IZN.....225 Route 17, Upper Saddle Brook, New Jersey 07458. It is reported that the CB address for this one is not right. Sase or Sae/IRC needed. W10D is reported as knowing nothing about OY2LP.....Torshavn Slim? N200 is expected to be handling the QSLs for VS5MS before long but it may be a couple of weeks yet. They are, or were, waiting for the printer to deliver.

Vern Hardy, EP2VH is back in Jacksonville, Florida but his logs were 'confiscated' by the local authorities. He is not sure if he will ever get them, they representing 2½ years of EP2-activity. The SEANet at 14320KHz at 1200Z may be a good place to lurk in wait for S2BTF in Bangladesh. Often the station checks in and then hangs out in that vicinity for awhile

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VP2MEC		KL4TVE	VR6BJ		K0BJ	0ZS3LK		DJ4PI	7X4AN		DJ2BW
VP2MFO		W0FNO	VR6DX		W0PAH	ZS6BOK/H5		ZS4MG			
			VR6HI		ZL1ADI						

K5DB will help with reasonable needs for QSL information. Send sase with your query to John Shean, K5DB, 3302 Litchfield, San Antonio, Texas 78230. Include dates of QSOs.....

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7X5AH	to	F6BFH	9J2BO	to	W6ORD	9V1TX	to	M5FN
7Z2AP/7X		G3STP	9L1CA		WA3NCT	=9X5AL		SM5IB
8P6EZ		W1RED	9N1DRL		YU3DRL			
9A1VU		DL1VU	=9N1MM		N7EB			
9H1ED		WA1YYX	9Q5MA		K1VSK			
			9U5AC		DA1XX			

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S8AAP	P.O. Box 821, Umtata, Transkei, South Africa
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WH3AAA	Box 327, APO San Francisco 96305
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YV6AA	Radio Club de Venezuela, Box 2285, Caracas, Venezuela
S2BTF	Box 108, Dacca, Bangladesh
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9N1LWK	Hiroto Sasaki, JA8HWK, Box 150, Asahigawa, Hokkaido, 070-91 JAPAN
9X5PM	Box 863, Kigali, Rwanda Republic
9X5PP	Box 1035, Kigali, Rwanda Republic
9V1OQ	John Van Lear, 18-D Duku Lane, Singapore 15, Republic of Singapore
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DELETIONS

List No. 1	KJ6DL	List No. 8	KZ5RO	List No. 11	ZS3AG
3	9M2FK	8	ST2HF		
3	CT4IZ	8	TR8AC2		
4	HI3JEI	8	TR8GDC		
7	3D2ER	10	DU6BG		

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VENEZUELAN PHONE TEST
IARU RADIOSPORT TEST
MARTS-SEANET TEST
COLOMBIAN DX TEST

VENEZUELAN CW TEST

FWØ- this week! Starts May 30th
SMØAGD arrived there last weekend...hopeful for license
WD6CDU planning KH9 operation about July 10th for a week
UK1PAA on most days....1400Z around 14030kHz
F6BBJ aiming for a week at 3B9 in June
AI5P in the VP5 country from June 24th
AI5P moves to C6A on July 1st
North Jersey DXers there multi/multi from June 20th
Tunnel DX Club there from July 12th
Next week! J7- by N7CW and friends
3B8DA due at 3B6-Agalega last week.....listen
K4QX/5NØ currently active
ZL1ADI due at ZK1HI for two weeks in early June....but no
late word on this one. But it is expected..
EA9FF by G4HNP during visit June 3/4th
G4HNP at The Gambia about June 8/9th
TY9ER said he would return to the tumult this week.....
The Texas DX Society Scouting Force.....June 17th
Maybe July.....VES reported planning.
WD6GHZ at 26°N and 135°W last week....about July 1st
K8MPF at FMØ from mid-June to mid-July. Lots of c.w
Downtown Manassas, Virginia this weekend...June 3rd
Downtown Atlanta at the Marriott....June 17th
Downtown Baton Rouge Jul 20-22nd. DXers forted up at
the Sheraton. Tell them at the gate you're Deserving!
Always more fish than beer. Toast the noble scrod in
downtown Waltham on October 6th
June 16/17th
June 16/17th
July 7/8th
July 14/15th
CW goes July 21/22nd. Phone is heard Aug 18/19th
July 14/15th.. The celebration of 169th Anniversary of
HK Independence
July 28/29th

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SOME BACK PAGE NOTES The YASME FOUNDATION has reorganized its QSLing services and if you sent one card with one envelope you should not be looking for anything. If you sent one envelope and a handful of cards, it will be another story as the envelope grows tattered and worn being shuffled around for handling by the various ones involved.

Anyhow, the YASME QSLs currently are being handled by:

HRQ/QL by K6PBT	W6KG/AJ3 by WA6CPP	W6QL/6Y5 by WA6CPP
VP2MAQ WA6CPP	W6KG/TI5 WA6CPP	W6QL/5Y3 WA6CPP
VP2VDJ WA6CPP	PJ8KG WA6CPP	

Any other YASME operation should go to W6YK. If you are looking for any of these and are thinking of inquiring, write direct to the one handling the card you seek, do not write to YASME's Castro Valley Post Office Box. You must include a Sase or Sae/IRC as the managers are not equipped to handle bureau cards. If you sent via the bureau, figuring on waiting a bit, or maybe even longer. If you are looking for any of the completed operations, July 1st should be kept in mind as the managers are figuring to clean up everything then and turn to more emphasis on DXing and less on QSLing.

TNX to WA1WTP, W1VV, WA1YTC, W2FP, W2GHV, W2HAZ, K1BKK, WA1JTI, WB1IUX, W1KA, W1LCL, W1UF, N1WW, N1XX, W1ZR, W5CPI, K5DB, AI5P, W5OSJ, K5OVC, K5VNJ, W5YH, AA6AA, WA6BJS, W6CAE, WA6CIL, K6EC, WA6FPB, WD6GXV, W6KPC, K6LAE, N6OB, W6PT, K6PO, W6RCD, W6RQ, W6VD, WB6VTE, WA6TLA, WA6TOO, W6TSQ, K6UFT, K6YK, W6ZS, WB6ZUC, K7ABV, N7CW, N7MW, K7NO, WA7OBH, K7SE, N7UT, E7UT, W7YR, WD8IXV, K8IP, W8MAW, K8MPF, K8RD, W8UVZ, WD9DEE, W9GW, W9SC, WB6ZJZ, W9SS, W9TC, K0JFV, W0JRN, WA0KDI, N0TG, KH6BZF, KH6HIF, KH6JWK, HC5EE, HS1ABD, I0WDX, SM2DMU.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers was up the hill last week and we sat under the trees and watched the cherries ripen. A Stellar Jay and a couple of Scrub Jays were also doing the same thing. And the QRPer talked of things going on in the DX world, how every day seemed to bring another uproar with aggressiveness and indignation equally matched. "What has happened?" the QRPer asked and we had to give him an unbiased opinion. "You've grown older," we said and that warmed things up a bit. The QRPer was not looking at it that way. We had to listen to his exposition though it changed our opinions but little. Finally we got the floor. "You've been around for a long time," we noted, "maybe almost twenty-five, maybe thirty years of DXing. Are you still sitting up all night hoping for a rare and needed one." The QRPer had to admit that he was not, and carefully noting that he had worked just about everything. "And how long has it since you climbed to the top of the hill to watch the sunset or was up early to see the morning star?" Again he had to admit that the memory was a bit faint in these areas. "What are you driving at?" he demanded and we were trying again. "Perhaps a lot of the noise comes from the newer DXers whose enthusiasm and desires drive them," we noted, "perhaps just as you and I were driven once. But though the feeling may not be as strong and we are apt to be less tolerant, it may not be the same to them." The QRPer had to think this one over. "Do you think we were as noisy," he finally asked and we had to admit that when DX was there and we needed it, there was little we could stand to be between us and that new one. "Maybe you're right," he finally said, "but this is madness. And were we really that bad?" Maybe not but rationales change and usually do with the years. "Perhaps if the ones who've been around the track a few times would show the ruts to the newer DXers, things might be a bit easier," we said and that was it. For there is something to the feeling that much is learned by example, that the young and eager grow old and less tolerant and a new one in a pile-up has always brought out the roars of the crowd. "But if they would only stop calling when the DX station is transmitting, it would help," the QRPer finally had to say, "if only they'd do this it would help." And who among the Deserving would disagree with this. For DX will always be what we make it to be, sometimes better, sometimes not so. And to rise in wrath is sometimes a lot of enjoyment for we all feel a bit better for it. But enough of the problems of the day, for tomorrow if you want to know the moveable subscription rates you'll have to ask. Perhaps a bit more loudly than other months for this is the season when the moon turns the bay to silver when it is in the full phase and we want to make sure that we are there.....

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